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Republican senators in their speeches referred to the resolution as a confession of wrong on the part of the United States and expressed the opinion that any agitation of the question at this time would give undue encouragement to the people of Colombia and misrepresent the attitude of this country. Mr. Bacon disavowed any such intention and said that he accepted the resolution as an accomplished fact. A ready response to this pronouncement came from Mr. Hale, and during the course of the debate he and Mr. Bacon practically agreed on a declaration which Mr. Hale intimated that he would offer today in the senate.

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St. Louis Grand Jury Investigating Story of Bribery.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—Investigation into the rumor that a new combine had been formed in the house of delegates to secure boodle money has, it is alleged, produced the information that a \$15,000 bribe was solicited to insure the passage of a bill authorizing the establishment of a pneumatic tube service for the transmission of merchandise, letters and express packages between the union station and the world's fair grounds.

It is alleged that the attempt to secure the bribe money was made within the past two months. A man, who was formerly an attache of a St. Louis court, but is now under penitentiary sentence for conviction of participation in naturalization frauds, is alleged to have acted for a councilman and collected the bribe from a member of the firm constructing the proposed pneumatic tube system.

It is alleged that controversy over the amount resulted in an agreement on \$10,000 providing the bill was passed. The money was not paid, however, and the bill was reconsidered. The grand jury is investigating the matter.

SERIES OF TRIALS BEGUN.
Attempt to Fix Responsibility for Mabel Bechtel's Murder.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 12.—The series of trials to fix the responsibility for the murder in October last of Mabel Bechtel, the pretty twenty-one-year-old silk mill girl of this city, was begun before Judge Trevier in the Lehigh county court Tuesday and before adjournment had been taken David Weisenberger, one of the accused lovers of the unfortunate girl, was formally arraigned and acquitted of the murder charge. Alois Eckstein, Mabel Bechtel's fiancee, also charged with complicity in the crime, was called to the bar of the court, and the slow work of selecting a jury to try him was in progress when court adjourned for the day. After Eckstein's case is disposed of, the aged mother of the dead girl, Myrtha, the seventeen-year-old daughter, and the two sons, Charles and John, will be tried for complicity in the sensational crime.

BORDERS ON SENSATIONAL.
Portion of Governor Cummins' Message to Legislature.

Des Moines, Jan. 13.—Following a precedent established by ex-Governor Leslie M. Shaw Governor Cummins read his own message to the Thirtieth general assembly.

His recommendations relative to insurance laws of Iowa and special examinations bordered on the sensational. The governor virtually declared that 115 insurance companies in Iowa had been mulcted to the amount of more than \$22,000,000. The assembly was urged to reimburse these companies for the amounts paid for "special" examinations.

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Mrs. George Forsyth has decided to rebuild the First Avenue hotel in East Brainerd and a crew of men will start to work next Monday morning.

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J. J. Lowe, of Spring Valley, has arrived in the city and has taken charge of the I. Edstrom laundry for the present on account of Mr. Edstrom's ill health. Mr. Edstrom is not improving very rapidly, so that it was necessary to place the laundry in charge of competent hands to accommodate the large business.

FIVE MORE BODIES FOUND.

Tugs Recover Corpses of Victims of Clallam Wreck.

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The coroner's inquest on the remains recovered will commence today.

Don't hang a dismal picture on the wall, and don't daub with sable and gloom your conversation.—Emerson.

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Highest.....87½
Lowest.....86½
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May wheat.....\$0.87½
July ".....81½
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How an Oklahoma Found a Half Brother After Many Years.

When Arthur Lucas, an Oklahoma ranchman, entered a depot at Wichita, Kan., a few days ago he glanced by chance at a pile of valises on the floor near by, says the Kansas City Star. On one was the name of "R. L. Seiler." It struck him as strangely like that of his half brother, whom he had not seen since they were boys together in Cleveland, O.

When a big man came in and purchased a ticket for Guthrie Mr. Lucas watched him attentively, and when he picked up the satchel the Oklahoman spoke to him. Each found that he was face to face with one for whom he had been searching many years. Mr. Seiler is a traveling salesman from Peoria, Ill. Mr. Seiler, the older of the two, was only twelve years old when they parted.

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Senator Hale has little doubt that Canada will be annexed by the United States before this generation passes away. It is more likely, says the Toronto Mail and Empire, that the balance of power on this continent will have passed to Canada before Senator Hale is a hundred years older. Uncle Sam will then cease to be the Monroe doctor.

Mexican Volcano For Sale.

The volcano of Popocatepetl is offered for \$5,000,000. It is expected that the world will yet look to Popocatepetl for a large portion of its supply of sulphur instead of to Mount Etna, in Sicily, from which nearly all the sulphur now on the market comes.

FRANK HAWLEY

WAS DROWNED

Telegram Received by His Widow and Mother, Mrs. Mary Hawley, from Lewiston, Io.

LEFT HERE TWO MONTHS AGO

Was Switching for Railroad Company at Time, but Particulars Were Not Given.

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PHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

Nothing Else Can Supplant It as a Preserver of Youth.

Next to air and food in the human economy comes exercise. We may have plenty of fresh air and a proper allowance of the right kind of food, and yet without helpful daily exercise these will not avail to keep the body in good condition. In answer to the question, "Why do we grow old?" a French writer gives these three reasons: "We do not get enough physical exercise in the open air, we are poisoned by microbes which the phagocytes have not succeeded in destroying, and we are depressed by fear of death." Of the three reasons it will be noted that he gives the place of first importance to lack of exercise. There is nothing else which can take the place of physical activity as a preserver of youth and energy. "Grow younger as you grow older by cultivating a moderate love of good, healthful, honest sport," is sound advice. Walking, running, jumping, rowing, playing golf, tennis or croquet or any other milder form of exercise in the open air keeps the muscles supple and prevents the joints from stiffening, fills the lungs with life giving oxygen and keeps the blood from becoming sluggish or the liver torpid. In short, it is exercise that keeps the body in tune and "up to concert pitch," just as exercise keeps the voice of a music instrument in perfect tone.

EYES INCREASE IN SIZE.

Change Often Results in the Improvement of the Sight.

A conversation with a prominent hatter developed the fact that among men of large affairs where decided executive ability and strong mental equipment were requisite it was common to find an increase in the cranial development. A more detailed investigation among some of the large metropolitan hatters revealed the fact that many of them had for years by means of an automatic measuring device kept records of peculiarities of the cranial outline of many of our prominent men, which had led to the discovery (to which, however, little importance had been attached) that the skull often shows a decided increase in size after middle age.

Thus, if it is a fact that the human eyes depend largely upon the surrounding bony structure for its size and proportion, it can readily be seen that in the case of an eye which presents abnormal visual conditions due to an inadequate development the increase in the size of the skull referred to, accompanied, as it usually is, by generally improved physical conditions, would naturally tend to a corresponding increase in the size of the eyeball, thereby contributing to a possible neutralization of the visual defect.—Jeweler's Circular-Weekly.

Drinking Health.

This was a Roman custom. The drinking was accompanied by some such words as "Here's to you," "Here's to you" and "Here's to I shan't say who." The ancient Greeks also drank healths. When Theramerus was condemned to drink hemlock he said, "Hoc pulero Critice."

The ancient Saxons also had the same custom. Hengist invited King Vortigern to a banquet to see the new levies. After the dishes were removed Rowena, the beautiful daughter of Hengist, appeared before the scene holding in her hand a golden cup full of wine. She then made obeisance and said, which in modern English means, "Lord king, your health." The king drank and replied, "Here's to you."

The Greeks handed the cups to the person they toasted and said, "This to thee." Our custom of holding out the cup comes to us from ancient Greece.—American Queen.

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Chaplain, Ladies of Honor, No. 27.

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We want to call your attention to the complete and immediate relief Mrs. Best secured by taking Wine of Cardui. Within a week after she began taking Wine of Cardui, Mrs. Best had her first good night's rest for eighteen months. Her restlessness was caused by nervousness and Wine of Cardui, as the best menstrual regulator, has no superior in the world as a medicine to soothe a woman's nerves. Nervousness and hysteria are warnings of the approach of insanity and if relief is not secured the end can only be the asylum or the grave. With such an outlook as this before her, no suffering woman can reasonably refuse to give Wine of Cardui a trial. It brings a cure that thousands of women have sought for in vain. Will you secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui today and start treatment?

All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles Wine of Cardui.

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

BY INGERSOLL & WIELAND.

E. O. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1904.

Weather

Forecast—Rising temperature with increasing cloudiness.

Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum 14 above zero; minimum 20 above zero.



LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

William Wood left for Duluth today on business.

Attorney Bowe left for St. Cloud on legal business.

John Costerlund, of Little Falls, is in the city on business.

Miss Rodeen left for her home in Pil-lager this afternoon.

Supt. Hartley returned from the south this afternoon.

J. B. Connell, of Little Falls, is in the city today on business.

Mrs. McCarvel, of Deerwood, was in the city this morning.

J. L. Smith arrived in the city this afternoon from Minneapolis.

Hon. Ole Moustsen came in from Ait-kin and proceeded to St. Paul on business.

General Manager W. H. Gemmell left this afternoon for St. Paul on business.

The coroner's inquest on the re-mains recovered will commence today.

Ray Perry arrived in the city this afternoon from Minneapolis for a short visit.

R. N. Nichols, the Little Falls lumberman, transacted business in the city today.

The Bachelor Maids meet tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at Mabel O'Brien's for a sleigh ride.

P. H. McGarry came down from the north and left for the twin cities on No. 6 on business.

Mrs. W. H. Dudley, of Little Falls, arrived in the city this afternoon for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Welsh and chil-dren left this afternoon for Illinois for a visit with friends and relatives.

Major Scott and daughter came in from the north this noon and proceeded to Minneapolis where they will visit for a few days.

Mrs. W. C. Williams and two little boys who have been in the city since last September, left today for their home at Mandan. The two little boys have been at the N. P. Sanitarium for treatment.

R. M. White, who was formerly with the Stone-Ordean-Wells company, has resigned his position and is now in busi-ness for himself. He has opened a brokerage office in the Board of Trade building in Duluth.

The W. F. Robinson, who is leader of the Kilties band is a son of the famous Bandmaster Robinson of the Thirteenth Battalion band of Hamilton, Ont. As there are a large number of Canadians in the city who are from Hamilton or somewhere near there, and who know something of the famous Thirteenth, this will be of interest.

COMFORT

Radiated to every nook and corner of the room by a



BUCK'S

Base

BURNER

The Largest and
Handsomest Hard Coal
Base Burner on the
market to-day.

A. L. Hoffman & Co.

THE WISHBONE CRAZE.

Miss Alice Roosevelt Starts New Fad In Washington.

Miss Alice Roosevelt carried luck in her hand on New Year's day, and she has launched still another fad in Washington society, says the New York Telegram's correspondent.

Instead of bows, fan, lorgnette or dingle dangles on a rope of pearls the daughter of the president sported a silver wishbone from the time of her appearance at the White House reception New Year's morning till the young people's dinner at 8 o'clock, with which the gayeties of the day concluded.

The wishbone occasioned a vast amount of interest as well as amusement among Miss Roosevelt's friends.

It was the one New Year's gift that especially appealed to the original young girl, and she explained, laughingly, that it was to bring her luck throughout the year. Last spring Miss Roosevelt set the style of carrying a gold tipped cane, and the girls of Washington adopted it without a murmur, appearing on the street and at bazaars with airy, fairy sticks that quite dazzled the youth of Washington. Now the wishbone craze has set in and Washington jewelers have booked a lot of orders for wishbones of silver, gold and jewel studded platinum.

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And still another man—this time an American—tried to barter his gold set rabbit's foot for the much coveted wishbone. Miss Roosevelt declared that rabbit's feet could not be mentioned in the same breath with wishbones, so now the college man and the poker man and the all around sporty man will carry the rabbit's feet back to the graveyard at the dark of the moon, bury them deep and turn up at the club with wishbones in their pockets.

Miss Roosevelt's word is law in Washington society, and now that the wishbone fad is it is bound to boom.

Application has been made to the Ottawa government by the local board of trade for an inquiry into the Clallam disaster which were recovered Tuesday. These have been identified as Peter La Pont of Friday Harbor, N P. Shaw of Victoria, Miss Gill of San Francisco, Harvey Sears, stevedore of the Clallam, and Miss Minnie Murdoch of Seattle.

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TO MAKE IT UNANIMOUS

State Board of Health Takes Action Regarding Septic Tanks in Cities of State.

BRAINERD IS FIRST IN LINE
Resolution Passed at Meeting of Board Yesterday Which is Very Sweeping.

The following regarding the action of the state board of health at a meeting held in Minneapolis yesterday will be of interest to Brainerdites in view of the fact that the sewerage system is being put in here:

"The state board of health took action this morning which will require tremendous expenditures by Minnesota cities. A resolution was passed requiring all municipalities which drain their sewage artificially into rivers, streams or lakes, to install septic tanks or filter beds to purify the sewage and prevent it from contaminating sources of water supply. This action is taken to prevent the spread of typhoid fever and kindred diseases."

"Cities are to have until Jan. 1, 1905, to comply with the resolution. After that date there will be a fine of \$50 to \$100 for each day the sewage is not so purified.

"Dr. H. M. Bracken was re-elected secretary of the board and Dr. Henry Hutchinson, of St. Paul, vice president."

Brainerd is the first city in the state to have such a tank.

Jennie—Is it true that Joe occupies the first place in your heart? Sadie—Not much, my dear, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea first, last and all the time. 35 cents tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

STATE BOARD INTERESTED

In the Ice Problem in the Interest of All Concerned, Consumers as Well as Dealers.

A letter has been received by Dr. J. A. Thabes from Dr. H. M. Bracken, of the state board of health, regarding the question which was discussed in these columns on January 2 regarding the putting up of ice from Rice lake. Referring to this matter Dr. Bracken says: "I thought when we were corresponding that the purpose you had in view was to help the ice men this year, and that was my purpose in writing you as I did. Of course if permission is given to cut this ice for domestic use it is hardly likely that the board would undertake to condemn this ice next summer." The board is simply interested in the question as it affects both dealers and consumers and there is no danger that the ice now being put up will be condemned.

Dr. J. A. Thabes, local chairman of the board of health, stated this morning: "I want it understood that no ice is to be put up anywhere or for any purpose, outside of Rice or Gilbert lakes, without my permission."

H. P. DUNN & CO. WILL BUY IT BACK.

H. P. Dunn & Co.'s Remarkable Way of Selling Mi-o-na, the Flesh Forming Food.

Just ask Druggists H. P. Dunn & Co. what they think of Mi-o-na. It will not take you long to ask them; but it will take them some time to tell you all the good things they know of this remarkable flesh forming food.

It is natural for people to doubt, but when Druggists H. P. Dunn & Co. frankly offers to buy back any empty boxes when Mi-o-na fails to restore health and increase the weight, and return the full amount of money paid, it silences the doubters and they cannot help but feel that Mi-o-na is an unusual and remarkable preparation. Used for a little while this flesh forming food will show that it actually furnishes real nourishment, regulates digestion and increases the weight.

Weigh yourself and then begin its use and the scales will soon show the good Mi-o-na is doing. It gives strength and tone to the digestive organs, makes rich, red blood and puts the whole system in proper physical condition. If it did not do what is claimed for it, Druggists H. P. Dunn & Co. could not afford to sell it the way they do, agreeing to refund the cost, 50c, in case it does not give complete satisfaction.

Every one who is thin, weak and out of health, should begin the use of Mi-o-na on these terms, for it costs absolutely nothing unless it makes you well.

Send your family washing to the Laurel Steam laundry and see how nice it will be returned. We collect and deliver. Phone 113.

Almond porter now on draught at the Ideal saloon.

TELEPHONE TO WALKER

Rumor Regarding a New Line to Walker Revived Again—Northwestern Said to be Contemplating Work.

The annual rumor that there will be a telephone line from Brainerd to Walker has been revived again and it is said that as soon as spring opens up that the Northwestern will have a crew of men at work on the proposed new line.

CURBSTONE CHAT

Supt. J. A. Wilson: All the schools in the county are now supplied with teachers and matters generally in the rural schools are running along smoothly.

Rev. Richard Brown: Commencing with Sunday evening next the beautiful storg, Bunyon's "Pilgrims Progress," will be thrown on the canvas at the First Congregational church. There will be good music.

J. Ruttger, Bay Lake: The road recently in dispute in the district court starts in Aitkin and passes along the banks of Bay lake and does not pass through Mr. Young's land, comes into Brainerd on Oak street and is a county road.

A Horseman: Say, where is our society for the prevention of cruelty to animals? There are a few would-be teamsters handling horses with heavy loads, who don't know as much about driving as the horses do themselves, apparently.

R. R. Wise: I understand there is a syndicate being formed to erect a \$125,000 hotel. That will certainly help some. I am receiving a large number of letters of condolence over the burning of the Arlington, and in the grist this morning there was one from Los Angeles and another from New York, the two extremes, the Pacific and Atlantic.

M. A. CASSIDY

Prominent Educator and Superintendent of Schools Lexington, Ky.

Recommends Vinol as Being the Best Cod Liver Oil Preparation.

There has been of late a good deal of discussion in Brainerd regarding the merits of cod liver oil preparations, and whether or not cod liver oil and emulsions that upset the stomach have any medicinal virtues. Therefore the following letter will be read with interest:



M. A. CASSIDY.

"I am pleased to state that after using different cod liver oil preparations on the market, I find Vinol to be the best of them all. It is palatable and pleasant to the taste; in fact, the oily taste is disguised or done away with entirely, and its strengthening properties are truly remarkable.

"It has built up my system, strengthened my nerves; in fact, it has made a new man of me, enabling me to take up my work with renewed energy and vigor and I heartily endorse Vinol as the most efficacious and agreeable cod liver oil preparation on the market." — M. A. Cassidy.

Knowing that H. P. Dunn & Co. of this city, guarantee this preparation in the strongest manner possible, they were called upon for information. Said Mr. Dunn. "Vinol I firmly believe is the world's greatest preparation of cod liver oil, for it contains in a highly concentrated form every one of the fifty odd medicinal curative elements found in cod liver oil, yet is entirely free from oil or grease.

"Vinol is delicious to taste and acceptable to the weakest stomach. It contains no drugs or poisonous ingredients, and there is no necessity for people to load their stomachs with drugs, nauseating oils or emulsions to obtain the curative power of cod liver oil, for all is contained in Vinol. Vinol is the greatest strength creator and health restorer known to medicine today. We could quote innumerable instances where it has fortified and built up the system, strengthened the nerves, cured indigestion, chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis and incipient consumption, given strength and vigor to the aged, replaced weakness with strength and made the sick well.

"It is for this reason that we offer to give back the money every time if it fails to give satisfaction." — H. P. Dunn & Co., Druggists.

Almond porter now on draught at the Ideal saloon.

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OLD OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

Northern Pacific Bank Stockholders Met Yesterday for Annual Election.

THE DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING

And the Officers of the Bank are Named for Another Year...

No Change.

Late yesterday afternoon the stockholders of the Northern Pacific bank held a meeting in the directors' room at the bank building for the purpose of electing the directors for the ensuing year and the following were chosen: Dr. Werner Hemstead, James F. McGinnis, H. D. Treglawny, S. Walker and Henri Ribble.

Immediately after the stockholders' meeting the directors met and elected the old set of officers, tried and true, for the coming year as follows:

President—Dr. Werner Hemstead.

Vice President—J. F. McGinnis.

Cashier—H. D. Treglawny.

Asst. Cashier—J. A. Batchelder.

LIVERY BARN CHANGES HANDS.

Watson & Welch Sell Out to Graham Bros.

Former Named Gentlemen Will Engage in Real Estate Business.

This morning a deal was consummated whereby E. Watson and T. E. Welch, who have been owners of the livery stable on Sixth street formerly conducted by G. H. Stratton, sold out to Graham Bros. and these gentlemen will be given possession at once.

Messrs. Watson and Welch will engage in the real estate business.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE GREAT KILTIES BAND."

Manager Walker is to be congratulated for having secured the "Kilties" Band for a concert at the Brainerd opera house next Monday, January 18. The "Kilties" have been enthusiastically received in nearly every large city in America. The Louisville, Ky., Dispatch says: "Aside from Sousa's organization it is doubtful if any traveling band has been given the reception accorded by Louisville people to 'The Kilties.' The band is a musical organization of the first rank. It is well balanced, and the playing is scholarly and spirited. The rendering of the various standard and classical selections was all that could be desired, and demonstrated thoroughly that Canada has a band that will compare favorably with the leading organizations of its kind in this country."

The famous vocal choir of the Kilties (from 16 to 20 voices) renders "Ye Banks and Braes," "Annie Laurie," "Scots Wha Hae," "The Hundred Pipers," "My Love She's but a Lassie Yet," "Robin Adair," and many other exquisite Scottish songs, harmonized as well as popular American airs. A good indication of the choir's popularity is the fact that at every concert given on the various tours, without exception, their selections were encored from three to six times.

Seats will be placed on sale Saturday at Dunn's for this great attraction.

Hunter's Hot Springs.

It is not necessary for residents of the northwest to go to the south and east for hot water pleasure and curative baths.

Near Springdale, Mont., on the Northern Pacific, are Hunter's Hot Springs, temperature 148 degrees to 168 degrees Fahr., flowing 2000 gallons per minute, 4000 feet above the sea in the foothills of the Crazy mountains, overlooking the Yellowstone river and valley. Good hotels, cottages, bath houses, swimming pool. Rates \$2.50 per day, \$15.00 per week, including baths.

Baths are good for all rheumatic, skin, liver and kidney and stomach diseases. Appointments comfortable and satisfactory. Railway rates low. The region is a natural sanatorium.

For information write J. E. McCormick, Hunter's Hot Springs, Mont., or Chas. S. Fee, C. P. & T. A., Northern Pacific Ry., St. Paul, Minn.

Death of Mrs. Sarah M. Smith.

Mrs. Sarah M. Smith, widow of the late Elias Smith, of Dexter, N. Y., died on January 4 at the home of her sons Eugene E. M. Smith and Chas. E. Smith at Bald Eagle lake, of heart failure. The funeral services were at the family cottage Jan. 6, the Rev. J. C. Robinson officiating, and interment was made at Dexter, N. Y., her son, Eugene E. M. Smith accompanying the remains east. Mrs. Smith was at one time a resident of Brainerd and was well known here. She is survived by her four sons, Thos. E. Smith, of Brainerd; Eugene E. M. Smith and Chas. E. Smith, Bald Eagle Lake, and George C. Smith, of St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Smith was born on January 25, 1824, at Binghamton, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith returned yesterday afternoon from Bald Eagle Lake where they attended the funeral.

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Manager Walker is to be congratulated for having secured the "Kilties" Band for a concert at the Brainerd opera house next Monday, January 18. The "Kilties" have been enthusiastically received in nearly every large city in America. The Louisville, Ky., Dispatch says: "Aside from Sousa's organization it is doubtful if any traveling band has been given the reception accorded by Louisville people to 'The Kilties.' The band is a musical organization of the first rank. It is well balanced, and the playing is scholarly and spirited. The rendering of the various standard and classical selections was all that could be desired, and demonstrated thoroughly that Canada has a band that will compare favorably with the leading organizations of its kind in this country."

The famous vocal choir of the Kilties (from 16 to 20 voices) renders "Ye Banks and Braes," "Annie Laurie," "Scots Wha Hae," "The Hundred Pipers," "My Love She's but a Lassie Yet," "Robin Adair," and many other exquisite Scottish songs, harmonized as well as popular American airs. A good indication of the choir's popularity is the fact that at every concert given on the various tours, without exception, their selections were encored from three to six times.

Seats will be placed on sale Saturday at Dunn's for this great attraction.

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It is not necessary for residents of the northwest to go to the south and east for hot water pleasure and curative baths.

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Mrs. Smith was at one time a resident of Brainerd and was well known here. She is survived by her four sons, Thos. E. Smith, of Brainerd; Eugene E. M. Smith and Chas. E. Smith, Bald Eagle Lake, and George C. Smith, of St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Smith was born on January 25, 1824, at Berningham, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith returned yesterday afternoon from Bald Eagle Lake where they attended the funeral.

It is for this reason that we offer to give back the money every time if it fails to give satisfaction."—H. P. Dunn

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HENRY P. DUNN, who claims no relationship to Mr. Dooley because that dignitary uses the final "e" on his name, is versatile, suave, ingenious, a fluent talker, delightful entertainer, sober and industrious, never goes out with the boys, attends church regularly, occupies a prominent place in social and fraternal circles, enjoys a good joke, has his mind continually on home and home environments, has made a success in business and stands as one of Brainerd's most influential business men today, is interested in the public library, is watchdog of the treasury of the Park Opera House association, has been made Hyomei King, has converted his place of business into a Mecca where hundreds gather for the elixir of life, his store is the home of Vinol, it is under his direction that thousands of headaches are cured in a day throughout the northwest, for he supervises the putting up of Mac's headache powders, and Oh say girls, did you ever see him on the stage? He is certainly the limit, in fact, dear sweet maiden, if there is anything under God's canopy that is good that "Our Henry" is not a potent factor in, then come forth and state it. Henry Dunn has always expressed himself as willing to become the head of some household, and in fact he said the other day he came awfully near it once; all he had to do was to secure the consent of the girl herself, and the father, but he was willing. Henry did not consent to his name being used in this column, but the fact that it is here is sufficient guarantee that there will be a grand rush. It has not been announced when the sale will open, but it is a safe bet that Henry will be there and will be as courteous as though dealing out pastboards for the "Devil's Auction," in fact his place of business is a rendezvous for all mankind and when they enter it seems that the proverbial silver lining to the old cloud of despondency always disappears. Mr. Dunn is the most popular business man in Brainerd today and no one will gainsay this, and he has a smile for everyone and never speaks ill of any man, so girls, what a glorious prospect. He loves the companionship of the ladies, but like other wise men he does not settle down on any one, but loves the whole bunch, being slightly partial, it is thought, to the dear school marm, at least they always find a warm welcome from the genial, wholesouled druggist, and do you know, they nearly all buy their paints, powders and puffs here. His store is swarmed continually with customers and the wonder is that Henry has so many smiles to go around, but he does and he distributes them with telling effect too. Henry cannot sing much but what is lacking in his soul in this regard is more than made up by the knack that he has of pouring forth plaintive songs of love into the ear of some fair one. To those who know him best it is thought that the old rule "first come first served" will apply, for how can Henry refuse anyone anything. Girls, walk right in, and unless Mr. Dunn is busy waiting on a customer you will find him at his desk. He will rise gracefully from his desk, bow courteously and extend his hand. Here is where you have him. Spring it at him and do it quick and before he gets time to recover you will hear him say, "Well by Jimminy Crackly, Well by Crimenee Sufferin', Well by Gol Darn, this is so sudden," but we can't imagine him saying anything but "why, yes indeed, yes indeed ma'am." What a snap to get such a husband and get him so easily too girls. How proud any girl should feel having won the hand of Henry P. Dunn. A good looking, distinguished husband he would be too, kind and loving. He would be a good provider and his wife's life would be one continuity of happiness and sunshine, for her pathway would be strewn with garlands of roses and she would ever recline on a couch of ease. Just get onto that girls.

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WHERE JAPAN IS STRONGER

J. Sloat Fassett Says Japanese Can Beat Russians Man For Man.

J. Sloat Fassett of Elmira, who has traveled in Korea and who is now interested in mining properties there, speaking recently in regard to Russian and Japanese facilities for getting strategic points, said:

"The Russians at present have 200,000 troops scattered about railroads connecting with Manchuria and about 80,000 in the territory covered by the railroads leading from Vladivostok. Japan, with her reserve forces, has an available army of 600,000. Japan's organization for moving and sustaining troops, as was illustrated in the march on Peking, is vastly superior to the Russian organization. Japan could place 200,000 troops at any point in Korea, and for that matter at any point in Manchuria not contiguous to the railroad, more quickly and in better condition than could Russia.

"So far as naval strength is concerned, the Japanese navy is of about the same tonnage and strength as that part of the Russian navy in oriental waters, but the discipline and general condition of the Japanese navy are considered superior to the Russian navy. The Japanese soldiers and sailors, man for man, can do harder work on less food and under more trying circumstances than can the Russians.

"It is a question of life and death with Japan. She cannot afford, with long glances toward the future, to have Russia in possession or control of Korea. On the other hand, Russia, having expended a billion dollars on her Siberian railroad for the purpose of getting an outlet by water, will never rest content until she has a terminus free from ice all the year. Though she has constructed a port at Dalny, the breakwaters to protect it have resulted in blocking the port with ice during part of the year. Russia must go farther south, and in order to gain her object must take possession of Korea or of China as far south as Chefoo, which would bring her dangerously near the English at Weihaiwei and the Germans at Kiaochow.

"The situation is not one in which Japan and Russia only are parties in interest. England, France, Germany and the United States have vital interests, for the whole question is one of the mastery of the Pacific and control of future commercial positions."

BRITISH ENVOY'S CLIMB.

Incident of Sticking Elevator Car in Washington Building.

There is a special reason for having efficient elevator service in the state, war and navy building at Washington because of the number of important persons who go from floor to floor in it, says the New York Post's correspondent. On one recent occasion, for instance, when the car stuck fast in the shaft, it contained Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, and Speaker Cannon. The two men, as it happened, were not then acquainted and stood silent in the elevator wedged in with a dozen government clerks who had gone to the lower story to draw their salaries. The car had lodged about three feet below the desired floor, and all the elevator man's manipulation of the machinery was unable to budge it.

After a few minutes in a situation like that, which furnishes the principal motive of one of Mr. Howells' plays, Mr. Cannon's direct and impatient mind asserted itself. "Young man," he said to the elevator, "it seems to me I can get up to that floor by myself quicker than you can carry me." And he forthwith proceeded to clamber up to the floor level, leaving the gate open behind him, brushed off his clothes and went on about his business.

None of the other passengers in the elevator ventured to follow him at once, but all drew back to see what the ambassador would do. Being not only a man of resource, but also one of athletic build, he promptly climbed out after the speaker. There is a dreadful possibility of diplomatic complications should European sovereigns ever be informed that our government, by means of its elevator service, compelled the personal representative of a friendly monarch to approach the secretary of state from a distance of a hundred feet or more on hands and knees.

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Chicago, Jan. 13.—The strike of the drivers will be resumed Thursday morning, unless a settlement is reached today. A truce that had been arranged because of the Iroquois fire ended Tuesday night with the employers still firm in their refusal to grant increased wages or other concessions asked.

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Or shall sweet Peace her gifts bestow?

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Who shall be called her people to command?

Would it were given us this opening year to know

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These are the questions that men ask today.

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Not waiting that could art of wizard show

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Alleged Forger and Bank Swindler Under Arrest.

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TERRIFIC POWDER EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed and the Plant Partially Destroyed.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 13.—A terrific explosion at the Buckeye Powder mills, fifteen miles west of here, resulted in the death of two employees and the partial destruction of the plant. Twenty thousand pounds of blasting powder blew up and the noise of the explosion, which shook the earth for miles around, was plainly heard in Peoria. William Justice and Leonard Shaller, the two employees killed, were blown 260 feet in the air and a distance of 400 yards from the scene.

Funeral of Ex-Governor Foster.

Fostoria, O., Jan. 13.—The funeral of the late ex-Governor Foster was held during the afternoon, with many distinguished persons in attendance. Among those present were Governor Herrick and ex-Governor Nash, who arrived on a special train from Columbus shortly before the services began.

Dowie Colony for Texas.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 13.—John Alexander Dowie arrived from the East and spent several hours here Tuesday. He visited Juarez, Mexico, and drove over the city. He says that he will establish a colony in Texas. Dr. Dowie left at night for San Francisco.

Kills His Wife and Himself.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 13.—George Corn, a farmer farmer living near Hominy Creek, N. C., shot and killed his wife Tuesday. He then walked into a field near his home and blew his brains out.

DRIGGS GETS LIGHT SENTENCE.

Imprisonment for One Day and a Fine of \$1,000.

New York, Jan. 13.—Ex-Congressman Edmund H. Driggs of Brooklyn has been sentenced to imprisonment for one day in Raymond street jail and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

Driggs was convicted of accepting money while a congressman-elect for securing a government contract for the purchase of automatic cashiers from the Brandt-Dent company for the postoffice department.

Strike to Be Resumed.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The strike of the drivers will be resumed Thursday morning, unless a settlement is reached today. A truce had been arranged because of the Iroquois fire ended Tuesday night with the employers still firm in their refusal to grant increased wages or other concessions asked.

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TORTURED BY BANDITS.

American Converts Robbed and Maimed in China.

Peking, Jan. 13.—Missionaries of the American Board of Foreign Missions complained strongly recently to United States Minister Conger that their converts' houses in the district of Pao Ting Fu were being looted by bandits who claimed to be Catholics and that a reign of terror prevailed in the district. The Chinese officials feared to act and several Christians who refused to pay blackmail were tortured. Their legs were broken and some died from their injuries.

Minister Conger requested the government to suppress the bandits, but his demand was without apparent result. Secretary Williams, after a week's personal investigation effected an arrangement with the officials of the district who promised to protect the people if Minister Conger would cease to make complaint, which injured them at the seat of government. Secretary Williams is not satisfied that the bandits are Catholics. The Catholic bishop disclaims them.

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Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 13.—Colonel George R. McClellan, a hero of three wars, died at his home near Bristol Tuesday night. Colonel McClellan bore the distinction of having been the last field officer of the Mexican war.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Persian government has recognized the independence of the Republic of Panama.

William J. Bryan was a visitor at the house and at the senate in Washington Tuesday.

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The Michigan state tax commission has announced an increase of \$27,170,560 over last year's assessed valuation of Michigan railroads.

Less than an hour's meeting of the cabinet was held in Washington Tuesday. Nothing of importance was determined at the meeting.

General Isaac Kahn, the Persian minister, who has been assigned to another post, has presented to President Roosevelt his letters of recall.

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The scientific treatment of stock and crop is being ably emphasized at the annual meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural society, which is holding a three days' session in Minneapolis.

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